THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

AIR Transmitter at Allahabad

265. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Seventh Plan Scheme for upgradation of the A.I.R. transmitter at Allahabad, what are the reasons for which the land is not being made available for the scheme; and

(b) by when the upgraded transmitter is likely to be installed alongwith the target date?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The State Government has not yet handed over the site selected by All India Radio for locating the proposed transmitter at Allahabad. We are in touch with the State Government in this connection.

(b) The civil works can be taken up only after the site is handed over. It will be possible to commission the transmitter within 3 years from the date of handing over the possession of site.

Loss due to flood and heavy rains

266. SHRI P. N SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States affected by heavy rains and floods in recent weeks;

(b) the estimated losses caused to human lives, cattle, standing crops etc., as a result thereof; and

(c) the details of central assistance provided to the affected States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Information on number of States affected by floods and heavy rains during the South-West monsoon of 1988 and extent of damages to life and property as reported by these States, is given in the attached Statement. [*See Statement attached to the answer of Unstarred Question 224 (a) and (b) vide cols.....supra*].

(c) 17 out of 21 flood affected States have submitted memorandum seeking Central assistance for relief operations in the affected areas. A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 28.76 crores to Andhra Pradesh, Rs. 85.36 crores to Assam, Rs. 27.02 crores to Gujarat, Rs. 14.46 crores to Jammu & Kashmir, Rs. 10.55 crores to Kerala, Rs. 23.56 crores to West Bengal, Rs. 31.97 crores to Haryana and Rs. 8.49 crores to Sikkim (inclusive for earth-quake relief) have so far been approved. Ceiling of expenditure to the remaining States will be approved as per established procedure.

267. [*Transferred to the 17th November, 1988*].

Allocation to Rajasthan for Development of Women and Children in rural areas

268. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Rajasthan under the development of women and children in rural areas, district-wise; and

(b) the names of the agencies through which the amount has been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The allocation under the programme of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas is made in, terms of number of women's groups. Each group is to be given an amount of Rs. 15,000 to act as revolving fund. The number of groups allocated and entitlement of fund to Rajasthan for 1988-89 district-wise is given in the attached Statement. [*See* below.]

(b) The programme is implemented through the District Rural Development Agency of the concerned district. The amount of revolving fund is kept in a bank account which is operated jointly by the Gram Sevika and the Group Organiser of the group.

Statement

District-wise number of groups allocated to Rajasthan for 1988-89

District	Allocation of Groups	Entitlement of fund
		(Rs. in lakhs)
Alwar . . .	100	15.00
Banswara . .	100	15.00
Bhilwara . .	100	15.00
Pali . . .	50	7.50
Jodhpur . . .	–	–
Tonk . . .	–	–
Udaipur . . .	100	15.00
Sikar . . .	100	15.00
TOTAL :	550	82.50

Social Security Schemes in Rajasthan

269. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to the Government of Rajasthan for social security schemes for the weaker sections during the last three years;

(b) the details of the social security schemes proposed to be undertaken in that State; and

(c) the estimated number of families likely to be benefited therefrom in the State during the next two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Encroachment of Public Land in Yamuna Vihar, New Delhi

270. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Engineer (Land Protection) of Delhi Development Authority, in his letter No. DDA|CE|LP|185|182 dated August 7, 1985 had stated that necessary action for removal of the encroachment of public land, opposite pocket C-12, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi (Ghonda Residential Scheme) was being taken, in response to a complaint dated 31-7-86 from the General Secretary of the Federation of Yamuna Vihar Welfare Association;

(b) if so, the date-wise specific action taken so far in this regard; and also the steps being initiated/proposed to be taken;

(c) the total area separately which was under encroachment opposite pockets C-12, C-11 and C-10 on November 1 of the years 1986, 1987 and 1988; and

(d) the progress of the construction of the earmarked 100 feet road in front of these three pockets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) It is a fact that the